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1. CONFERENCE HAS NOW PRODUCED DOCUMENTS WHICH DESCRIBE THE PLAN FOR THE REVISION OF APPENDIX 25 MOD AND THE PROCEDURES ATTENDANT THERETO. THE DOCUMENTS ARE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH THE PRIOR DISCUSSIONS IN COMMITTEE 5 AND ITS WORKING GROUPS AND, AS SUCH, DESCRIBE A PLAN WHICH SEEMS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO US INTERESTS REPRESENTED HERE. TO SUPPLEMENT REFTEL, THE FOLLOWING RECAP OF PERTINENT DOCS IS PROVIDED:

A) DOC 491 - THIS IS THE LATEST VERSION OF THE APPENDIX 25 ALLOTMENT PLAN - IT DIFFERS FROM THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL IN DETAILS ONLY. THE US CIVIL AND GOVERNMENT INTERESTS SUBJECT TO UNACCEPTABLE SHARES AND TO INSUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR NETTING RESPECTIVELY.

B) DOC 484 - THIS IS THE PROCEDURE WHEREBY NEW COAST
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R/T TELEPHONE STATIONS WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO OPERATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN. ESSENTIALLY THE PROCEDURE WOULD RELY EXTENSIVELY ON BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES (AS MANY AS 36 IN SOME ALLOTMENTS) WHICH MIGHT SHARE A GIVEN ALLOTMENT WITH THE CAVEAT THAT FAILING SATISFACTORY NEGOTIATION, THE NEW OPERATION COULD NEVERTHELESS NOT BE DENIED ITS RIGHT TO COME INTO USE ON THIS CHANNEL. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE THE US AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH MAJOR MARITIME INTERESTS TO ENGAGE IN PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING VIRTUALLY EVERY CHANNEL IN APPENDIX 25 AND WOULD NECESSARILY INTRODUCE CONTINUOUS UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE FUTURE LEVEL OF SERVICE AND ADVISABILITY OF INVESTMENT INVOLVING HF R/T.

C. DOC 492 IS A RESOLUTION THAT RETAINS THE PRESENT APPENDIX 25 MOD IN FORCE UNTIL 1 JANUARY 1978 AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE REPLACED BY APPENDIX 25 MOD 2 WHICH CONTAINS THE RADIOTELEPHONE CHANNELS AS THEY ARE LISTED IN APPENDIX 17 (REV.), I.E., WITH 3.1 KHZ CHANNELING AND THE ADDITIONAL CHANNELS MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE TELEGRAPHY BANDS; ON 1 JANUARY 1978 AT 0001 GMT COAST AND SHIP RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS SHALL CHANGE THEIR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING FREQUENCIES TO CONFORM TO THE NEW CHANNELING; ON 1 JANUARY 1978 THE ALLOTMENTS INCLUDED IN APPENDIX 25 MOD AND LISTED IN THE MIFR SHALL BE DELETED AND ON THE SAME DAY THE ALLOTMENTS INCLUDED IN APPENDIX 25 MOD 2 SHALL BE ENTERED IN THE MIFR ALL WITH THE SAME 2A DATE. THUS GIVING THE ILLUSION OF INCREASING THE STATUS OF SOME US REGISTRATIONS BUT ERASING THE SENIORITY OF FAR MORE.

D. DOC 492 - ADD 1 SETS FORTH REVISED ARTICLE 9 NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES. ESSENTIALLY THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES CHANGES INCIDENT TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF DSB, SUPPRESSES PROCEDURES FOR CONVERTING DSB TO SSB, AND PROVIDES FOR A SINGLE SECTION IN THE NEW APPENDIX 25 MOD 2.

E) DOC 494 SETS FORTH A FORMAT FOR INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED TO CARRY OUT THE PROCEDURES OF DOC 484
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DESCRIBED ABOVE AND CONTAINS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADMINISTRATIONS TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS ON SUCH THINGS AS TIME SHARING, COMMON USE OF COAST STATIONS, OPERATING PROCEDURES, AND EMPLOY EVERY PRACTICABLE MEANS TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE IS MADE OF HF RADIOTELEPHONE CHANNELS.

2. IN SUMMARY, THE APPENDIX 25 PLAN AND THESE

PROPOSED COMPLEX COORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH ASSURE
EVERY COUNTRY HAVING EQUAL RIGHTS ON A CHANNEL ARE
REGARDED BY THE US DELEGATION AS FURTHER EXACERBATING
THE UNTENABLE SITUATION REPORTED IN REFTEL AND AT
THIS POINT THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY
SIGNIFICANT ALTERNATIVE CAN BE INTRODUCED AND PREVAIL.
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